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TO AMEMBASSY KINGSTON PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: REVERE

1. MOLOWA OF REVERE MET WITH HUNT OF OPIC JANUARY 21 AND SAID THAT REVERE IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING FILING AN EXPROPRIATION INSURANCE CLAIM SOON BASED ON GOJ ACTIONS COMPLAINED OF IN SUIT FILED IN JAMAICA. REVERE WAS REMINDED OF PREVIOUS OPIC QUESTIONS REGARDING REVERE'S ABILITY TO ESTABLISH GOJ ACTIONS, AS OPPOSED TO PROJECT SHORTCOMINGS, AS CAUSE OF INABILITY TO OPERATE. OPIC CITED DISADVANTAGE TO REVERE'S ABILITY TO BARGAIN WITH GOJ WHICH COULD RESULT FROM INSURANCE CLAIM PUBLICITY OR DETERMINATION ADVERSE TO REVERE. WHILE MOLOWA SAID MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED FURTHER, HE LEFT IMPRESSION REVERE IS CLOSE TO DECISION TO FILE INSURANCE CLAIM.

2. IF EMBASSY CONCURS, HUNT WILL VISIT KINGSTON JANUARY 29 AND 30 TO DISCUSS REVERE CASE AND RELATED MATTERS. BELIEVE IT WILL BE USEFUL TO INCLUDE MEETINGS WITH GOJ OR BAUXITE
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COMMISSION OFFICIALS CLOSEST TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH REVERE AS

WELL AS WITH NEW MINISTER OF MINES. EMBASSY CAN REFER TO
DESIRE OF OPIC, AS INSURER, TO GET FULL PICTURE IN LIGHT OF
REVERE LEGAL ACTION. REQUEST EMBASSY RESERVE SUITABLE

SINGLE FOR JAN 28 THROUGH 30.

3. ADVISE IF EMBASSY AWARE OF PLANS OF ANY OF THESE
OFFICIALS TO VISIT WASHINGTON AREA IN NEAR FUTURE. KISSINGER

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